

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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MEYTENS, Martin II van

Stockholm 24.vi.1695 – Vienna 23.iii.1770

Dutch painter, the son of Martin I, who worked in Sweden, and nephew of George des Marees (*q.v.*). Martin II was in Italy 1723–29 and based in Austria from c.1730. He seem only to have used pastel for preparatory studies (such as the Harrach sketch), but a number of his portraits, including familiar icons of the imperial family, were widely copied in the medium. Among the pastellists who worked on these Liotard (*q.v.*) is by far the most important, but collaborators such as Kobler (*q.v.*) may also have been responsible.

Meytens was related to the Desmarées, Grill and Peill families.

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Anon. related pastels

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